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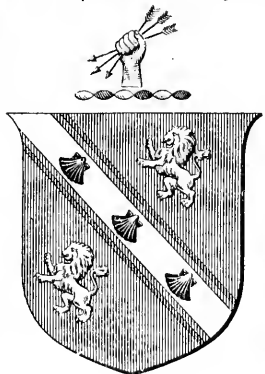
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THE BOONE, MAYFIELD, SHORT AND TATE  
BRIEF FAMILY HISTORY.  
By R. N. MAYFIELD.

The name Bohun is of Norman origin. The first family from Normandy settled in Lincolnshire at an early date, and afterward some of the name settled in Devonshire, England. It is from this latter family that the American Boones are directly descended. The Bohun coat of arms was used before the fourteenth century, probably granted by a Norman-English king. It is not until the middle of the sixteenth century that we find the name Bohun or Boone spelled both ways in the same documents.



Boone.



R. N. Mayfield

DESCRIPTION.

The crest is flesh-colored hand grasping three steel colored arrows; tints silver and blue; body blue, lions and large diagonal silver; two dark small diagonal gold. Three shells, red, name "Boone" in silver.

In 1690 Ralph Boone lived in Bucks Co., Pa. Solomon Boone (yeoman) of Bristol, Pa., will dated Dec. 6, 1743, leaves his estate to his sons Joseph, Solomon, Ralph (b. 1733), and daughter Elizabeth. John Baldwin, John Cross and Solomon were executors; witnesses, John Johnson and Wm. Atkinson.

About 1714 George, Sarah and Squire Boone came to Bristol, Pa., from England. George Boone I, father of George II, m. Sarah Uppy, d. aged 60; she 80 yr. Son, George III, b. 1666 at Stoak, m. Mary Manridge, b. 1669 at Bradnich, both near Exeter; her father John m. Mary Milton. George and Mary had nine children: George, Sarah, Squire, Mary, John, Joseph, Benjamin, James and Samuel. All had children except John, who was never married. All came to America (except the three already here); left Bradnich 17 Aug., 1717, and went to Bristol, Eng.; arrived in Philadelphia Oct. 10 New Style, Sept. 29 Old Style; thence to Abington; thence to North Wales, 2 yr.; thence to Oley, Berks Co., where Sarah lived since being married, 1715. Then at Exeter George III died, on 27 July, 1744, aged 78. Mary his wife died 2 Feb. 1740-1, aged 72 yr.; buried Exeter Burying Ground.

(1) George IV, eldest son, b. Bradnich, Eng., 13 July, 1690; d. Exeter, Pa., 20 Nov., 1753; 64 yr. Taught school several years near Philadelphia; good mathematician and magistrate. Wife De-

borah Howell, d. Jan. 26, 1759. Ch.: George Boone V, eldest son, never married, d. Exeter at 24 yr.; William; Hezekiah Joseph (son George); Jeremiah, d. 1787, no family; Mary, Deborah, Dinah Cotes (son Solomon); Dianah (son Abner Williams); Hannah Hughes, ch.: George and Jane Hughes; William and wife Sarah's ch.: Mordecai, William, George, Thomas, Jeremiah; wife Rebecca, Hezekiah, Abigail, m. Adin Panecost and Mary.

- (2) Sarah b. 18 Feb., 1691-2; m. Jacob Stuber March 15, 1715.
- (3) Squire b. Nov. 25, 1696; removed from Bristol, Pa., to Alleman's Ford (now called Boone's Ford), Holmes Fork, on Yadkin River, N. C., 1752. D. 1755-6, buried at Joppe Cemetery near Mocksville, Davie Co., N. C. Married Sarah Morgan, July 23, 1720, daughter of Gen. Daniel Morgan (Rev. War). Ch.: Sarah, 1724; Israel, 1726; Samuel, 1728; Jonathan, 1730; Elizabeth, 1732; Daniel, Aug. 22, 1734; Mary, 1736; Nathan, George, 1739; Edward, 1740; Squire and Haunk. Mary m. William Bryan. Daniel m. Rebecca Bryan; ch. James; Israel; Susanna Lemima; Lavina; Daniel m.; Enoch b. Ky. 1777, d. 1862; Rebecca, Jessie and Nathan.
- (4) Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1699; m. John Webb; d. 16 Jan., 1774; husband d. Oct. 18, 1774; 80 yr.
- (5) John, b. Bradnich, Devonshire, 3 Jan., 1701-2 O. S., Jan. 14, 1702 N. S., d. Oct. 10, 1785, aged 84; buried Exeter.
- (6) Joseph b. 5 April, 1704; d. Jan. 30, 1776. Wif Elizabeth d. 31 Jan., 1778, Exeter. Ch.: Joseph, Thomas, Ovid, Abner, Johab, Anne, Catherine, Sarah, Hannah, and others.
- (7) Benjamin, b. 16 July, 1706, d. 14 Oct., 1762; Susanna his wife 5 Nov., 1784, aged 76. Ch.: John, Benjamin, James, Samuel, Dinah.
- (8) James, b. Bradnich 7 July O. S. or 18 July, 1709. M. Mary Foulke. Ch.: Anne, Mary, Marth, James, John, Judah, Joshua, Rachel and Moses. D. Sept. 1, 1785, buried Exeter. Wife d. 20 Feb. 1756, aged 41 yr. M. Anne Griffith Oct. 20, 1757; b. Jan. 29, 1713.
- (9) Samuel d. 6 Aug., aged 54 yr., Exeter, buried. Wife, Elizabeth. Four children: Sarah, Samuel and others.

John, Hawkins, Moses, Ralph and Solomon Boone served in the Revolutionary War from Pennsylvania.

R. N. MAYFIELD, Esq., 2011585 \*Oct. 11, 1901.  
New York.

My Dear Sir:— In reply to yours of 7 inst. would say that we have located the Revolutionary service of John, Hawkins, Moses, Ralph and Solomon Boone. Solomon and Ralph served in Captain Stephens Beasley's Co., Pa. (Gunboat "Viper") Navy, April 1. 1777.

Very truly yours,  
GEO. EDWARD REED,  
State Librarian, Harrisburg, Pa.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."  
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,  
WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, October 18, 1901.

Respectfully returned to  
DR. R. N. MAYFIELD,  
No. 119 West 22d Street,  
New York, N. Y.

It is shown by the records that one Solomon Boon, rank not stated, served in Captain John Beatty's Company, 5th Battalion of Pennsylvania troops, Revolutionary War. His name appears only in Major Benecet's "Account Book of Monies Advanced Sundry Men of the Late 5 Regt. Pa. on Account of Pay as Prisoners." This book contains the following statement:

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"From the information of Mr. Kennedy... Regt. it appears that the... Maj. Samuel Benezet by order of Genl. ... the several sums of money as opposite to the names... in the Outer Column being on account of... taken at Fort Washington in 1776—the pay of each man commences the first day of Sept., 1776, and ends with those who re-enlisted the 15th Feb., 1777, at which time the Regt. was new Modelled and commenced pay accordingly." The entry opposite the name of Solomon Boon shows that he received "12 20."

No further information relative to the subject of your inquiry has been found of record.

By authority of the Secretary of War:  
JOHN TWEEDALE,  
Acting Chief,  
Record and Pension Office.

Daniel, son of Squire Boone, was born at Bristol, Pa., about 1732-33-35, exact date not known. After an eventful career in Kentucky and the West, he died in Missouri Sept. 26, 1820; buried at Frankfort, Ky.

I have failed after careful search to find the father of Jeremiah Boone, born in Pennsylvania, Feb. 29, 1760; died June 10, 1832. Am told that his father's name was Solomon, but I cannot verify the same. About 1785 Jeremiah Boone went west to Kentucky. On the old Boone farm, bought by Jeremiah, July 1, 1800, from G. Stepp, on Pitman Creek five miles northeast of Somerset and two and one-half east of Science Hill, stands a large pear tree seventy feet high planted by Jeremiah Boone while residing there a hundred years ago. Jeremiah Boone married Joyce Nevel, who was born in Virginia and came to Kentucky with her parents when she was eleven years old; married in Lincoln Co., Ky.; died in Lawrence Co., Ind., June 26, 1861, aged 93 yr. 1 mo. 12 days. Ch.: Sarah, Elijah, Simeon, Charlotte, Mahala, Hannah and Noah. Sarah m. Isaac Wagoner. Elijah died in 40's; m. Jennie Wagoner. Charlotte m. Reuben Mayfield Oct. 27, 1814. Mahala m. John Dishman; son Jerry, Owensburg, Ind. Hannah m. Adam Morrow. Noah m. Jane Rhodes, of Randolph Co., N. C.

Elijah's children: William, Jeremiah, Bethuel, Artemacy, Isaac, Simeon, Sarah and Joyce (twins), and John. All dead except Joyce and John.

Noah Boone was born in Pulaski Co., Ky., Feb. 20, 1802. Came to Orange Co., Ind., in autumn of 1816. Feb., 1817, he and Isaac Wagoner came to Lawrence Co., Ind. Later his father Jeremiah and family came; located (June 3, 1817) public lands, West half of Sec. Seven, Tp. Five North, Range Two West, and paid for same March 7, 1820, and received a patent from Pres. James Monroe. Here he and his son Noah lived and died (1832; Noah 1862). Noah's ch. Clementine, m. Wesley, oldest son of James and Bethlehem Armstrong; ch.: Horace, Noah and Clara, who m. Homer West, Fayetteville or Deal, Ind. Jeannette married Abner, son of Jas. and Bethel. Armstrong; ch.: Alvin, m. Ariette West; Walter, d. about 1880; Flora, m. Deal, Ind.; Louise, m. John Short, son of Ezekiel and Jane Sentney. Their ch.: Richard, Virgil and Lillie, Bedford, Ind. Daniel Boone, b. Aug. 10, 1836, d. Dec. 26, 1890, Wichita, Kan. M. Nannie M. Houston of Ky., May 29, 1866. Ch. Willard H., N. Frank. Fannie J., Florence M., Laura C.

Virgil V., b. Feb. 18, 1847; m. Lucenda Rector May 26, 1870, b. Nov. 29, 1846. Ch.: Della, Adda, Alice, m. Noah, Quincy J., and Maude, Silverville, Ind. Quincy, U. S. Army, Vancouver, Wash.

Hannah Boone, b. July 5, 1799; d. Feb. 6, 1887; m. Adam Morrow, b. March 1, 1794, d. April 6, 1870. Ch.: Elizabeth Dye, b. Aug. 7, 1823; living at Ellitstown, Ill. Cedrilla Gastineau, b. 1841, d. 1888. Joyce Sims, b. 1828, lives Doverhill, Ind. Nancy Gastineau, b. 1829; lives Bradshaw, Neb. Louise Beaty, b. Feb., 1832; lives at Owensburg, Ind., m. John Beaty. Ch.: Marshal Beaty, b. Feb. 13, 1852; lives Cincinnati, Ohio. Luther Beaty, b. July 21, 1854; d. Feb. 27, 1884. Nellie Beaty, b. March 6, 1857; d. Oct. 2, 1860. Ella Whitted, b. March 23, 1859; lives at Santa Ana, Cal. Nora Sentney, b. March 21, 1865; lives at Hutchinson, Kan. Edith Huff, b. Dec. 12, 1867; lives at Santa Ana, Cal. Charlotte Boone, b. Aug. 27, 1794 (Ky.), m. Reuben Mayfield in Pulaski Co., Ky., Oct. 27, 1814. They resided in Kentucky, Ind., and Mo. Her husband died at Oxford, Mo., 1861; she at Owensburg, Ind., Dec. 31, 1883. Their son, A. C. Mayfield, married Winnie Short, Jan. 12, 1854, at Springville, Lawrence Co., Ind., where all their children were born. In March, 1884, they moved to Washington Territory, Whatcom Co., Ferndale, with all their children.

MAYFIELD.

The Mayfields were of English descent. The first family from England came to Virginia at an early date, probably Owin Mayfield, Mayor of Cambridge, Eng., 1672, and George, Esq., a freeholder in Cambridge, March 29, 1722. Tradition has it that all Mayfields in America came from one family of five sons born in Virginia, their descendants radiating to the different parts of the United States. Many Mayfields served in the Revolutionary War from Virginia.

Richmond, Va., October 28, 1901.

DR. R. N. MAYFIELD:  
Dear Sir:—I have made a careful examination of the Revolutionary records, and find the names of James, John, Elijah, James 2nd, Lewis and William Mayfield.

Yours truly,  
W. G. STANARD,  
Secy. Va. Historical Society.

Richmond, Oct. 18, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, LAND OFFICE.  
No. 2307.

I do certify that Lawrence Muse, assignee of John Mayfield, is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Private of Continental Line who has served three years and was enlisted for the war.

(Signed) BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
THOMAS MERIWETHER.

A warrant for 200 acres issued to Lawrence Muse, assignee of John Mayfield, 28th day of January, 1784.

Witness my hand &c., this 18th day, October, 1901.  
(Signed) JOHN W. RICHARDSON,  
Register.

Capt. John Mayfield was in military prison at Charleston, S. C. (From Barrack Guard Report, December 9, 1775.)

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."  
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.  
Washington, October 18, 1901.

Respectfully returned to  
R. N. MAYFIELD, M. D.,  
No. 119 W. 22d Street,  
New York, N. Y.  
It is shown by the records that one John Mayfield and one Henry Mayfield were enlisted for the 1st Virginia Regiment,



Revolutionary War, and that a Sergeant, James Bedford, received in February, 1780, twenty dollars for each enlistment. No further information relative to these soldiers has been found of record.

The records also show that one Reuben Mayfield served as a private in Captain Samuel Tate's Company, 7th (Tate's) Regiment of Mounted Kentucky Volunteers, war of 1812. His name appears on the rolls of that organization with remarks: "Commencement of service, Aug. 23, 1813; expiration of service, Nov. 14, 1813; time paid for, 2 mos., 23 days."

By authority of the Secretary of War:

JOHN TWEEDALE,  
Acting Chief, Record and Pension Office.

I am of the opinion that John Mayfield was the father of John, b. 1768, as the name "John" seems to run through the family of each generation down to the present time. John Mayfield and his wife Mary Wolf removed from Virginia to Kentucky, 1795, stopping at Knoxville, Tenn., for a month or so. He owned many slaves at the time of his death, caused by a tree falling on him. His brother William lived on an adjoining farm for a time, then moved to Tennessee with John's wife's father, Mr. Wolf.

Their son Reuben served in the War of 1812, from Somerset, Ky., through Indiana, Michigan and Canada. Married Charlotte Boone Oct. 27, 1814, in Pulaski Co., Ky., and at once moved to his mother's homestead two miles east of Pulaski, Ky., where he lived for three years before moving to Indiana. He first came to Lawrence Co., Ind., 1817. Aug. 20, 1825, bought land in Sec. 29, of William Woodruff; sold it to Samuel H. Mitchell March 14, 1836. On Jan. 5, 1837, Oct. 8, 1851, Dec. 30 1844, he entered U. S. lands in Secs. 8 and 7, Tp. 5 N. R. 2 W. near to his father-in-law, Jeremiah Boone, who lived on Sec. 7. Went to Missouri 1857. Died at Oxford, Worth Co., Mo., Nov. 22, 1861. His widow at age of 77 years was pensioned from Page Co., Hollyville, Ia. (The writer was born on west bank of Indian Creek opposite the Nevel Mayfield place. Above entry.)

Their son, Alexander Campbell, named after the distinguished Disciples minister, born at Linton, Greene Co., Ind., May 6, 1831. Served in Morgan's raid under Capt. Samuel W. Short and Platt Stannard. Married Winnie Short Jan. 12, 1854, at Springville, Ind. The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, Vol. XI., reads: "Reuben Newton Mayfield, physician, born near Bedford, Ind., June 13, 1859; son of Alexander Campbell and Winney (Short) Mayfield. His grandfather, Milton Short, was a Disciples Christian preacher, and at one time the owner of a large number of slaves, whom he voluntarily freed before the Civil War. His paternal grandmother was a cousin of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer. Through his mother he is a descendant of Col. Robert Tate, of Ky., a distinguished citizen of Kentucky. In the War of 1812 his paternal grandfather, Reuben Mayfield, a Virginian by birth, participated. Ancestors on both sides served in Revolutionary War. At the age of fourteen he was graduated at the high school of Springville, and immediately began to teach in the school. After following this calling for a few years, he studied medicine, first at the Kentucky School of Medicine and afterwards at the Long Island Hospital College, New York, being graduated there in 1880, and subsequently at Rush College, Chicago, Ill. He also pursued several special courses in medicine at other institutions. On completing his studies he accepted a position as lecturer

on pathology and clinical medicine at the University of Colorado. While holding this position he also established himself as a practicing physician and a specialist in throat, lung and stomach troubles. He was Major and Surgeon for many years in 1st Colorado Regiment and brigade Surgeon in the campaign of Cripple Creek in 1894 and that of Leadville in 1896. He also served during a part of his residence in Colorado as president of the board of medical examiners of the state. For about five years he was surgeon of the Union Pacific Railway system. In 1897 Dr. Mayfield removed to New York City, and there continued to practice in his special subjects. He has had unusual success in the treatment of what are commonly called incurable diseases, and has published in pamphlet form the results of his investigations along original lines. Besides the societies already mentioned, which he served as officer, Dr. Mayfield is enrolled as a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, and of the New York Medical-Legal Society; he was also a member of the Colorado State Medical Society. He is an official member of several secret orders. Dr. Mayfield was married in Denver, Col., Feb. 14, 1889, to Ada E., daughter of John A. Thomas, of Chicago, who is of English ancestry and has one son, Roy T. Mayfield."

The following Mayfields are living in the different parts of the United States: Edward H. and James Clifford, Richmond, Va. Wm. S. and son John C., Nashville, Tenn. W. D., banker, and son John D., Waco, Texas. S. G. and W. D., attorney, Columbia, S. C. Judge Pierce, Cleveland, Tenn. Allison, Ry. Com., Austin, Texas; and General Mayfield's family, San Antonio, Texas.

John Mayfield, b. 1768; d. 1813. M. Mary Wolf, b. 1770, d. Dec. 18, 1848, in Pulaski, Ky. Their children: Francis, b. Va., Nov. 2, 1790; d. Pulaski, Ky. M. Eddie Z. Buchanan, April 21, 1817; ch. Wm. Shelton, 1818; James Shelby, 1822; Robt. Henderson, 1825; Artemace, 1827. M. St. John Bishop April 7, 1847; ch. Francis June, 1851; Edward Davis, 1853, Lancaster, Ky. Reuben, b. Feb. 4, 1792, Va. M. Charlotte Boone, Lincoln (now Pulaski) Co., Ky., Oct. 27, 1814. Twelve ch.: Pleasant, b. Va., Feb. 19, 1794; m. Jennie Buchanan, only child John Campbell; d. 1897 at Gosport, Ind. Henry Mitchell, b. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 6, 1795; m. Eliza Blackledge, d. 1878; son Romeo; daughter Juliette Fisher, now living at Quincy, Ind., where their father died.

Seaburn, b. June 25, 1798, Ky.; d. Nov. 18, 1850. M. Malinda Renge, d. 1830. Ch.: Burnett, June 8, 1823; d. Sept. 16, 1851. Mary A., Meh. 1, 1828; d. Oct., 1861. Second wife Chrissa A. Baker, b. Wolford Co., Ky., Oct. 17, 1817; d. Meh. 30, 1897. Ch.: Sydney S., April 20, 1837. Malinda, July 22, 1841. John N., Meh. 26, 1846; d. Nov. 19, 1849. Francis A., b. Dec. 3, 1848; d. April 7, 1883, Silverville, Ind.

Clarenday, b. July 29, 1800. M. Ambrose Hendricks; twelve children.

Artemacy, b. Oct. 2, 1804. M. Isaac Surber. Some children: Alfred, b. May 16, 1806; d. April 11, 1886, Pulaski, Ky.; m. Eliza Adams, Jan., 1831; had eight children, all dead except Elizabeth Jane Wright, Ridgeville, Ind., and Zachary Taylor Mayfield, who now lives on the old Mayfield homestead two miles east of Pulaski, Ky. His



- brother, John Campbell, died in U. S. Army at Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 22, 1862, Col. Shackelford's regiment. Z. F. Mayfield is the only one of his father's (Alfred) eight children that had any children. They are: John Adams, Neola, Kan. Mary Mc., m. J. J. Carr, merchant, Somerset, Ky. Ella Alice; m. L. N. Taylor of State College, Lexington, Ky. Nellie Campbell, m. W. V. Anderson, State University, Lexington, Ky. Mattie Susan, m. J. M. Brown, Liberty, Ky. Minnie Blaine, 17 years. Charles Shields, 15 years. Alexander Clay, 13 years, Pulaski, Ky.
- Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1808. M. Geo. Concliff, only son Marcell, living at Albany, Ind.
- Sydney, b. Jan. 28, 1811. M. Elizabeth Bryant; no children; d. Pulaski, Ky.
- Reuben Mayfield and Charlotte Boone Mayfield's ch.: Anjelina Mayfield, b. Aug. 31, 1815. M. John Mitchell, Nov. 3, 1836. John Mayfield, b. in Ky. July 13, 1817; m. Juliette McAfee, Nov. 26, 1846, b. Ind., Aug. 16, 1830; removed to Missouri, 1861; to Bloomington, Kan., 1882, where they now live. Ch.: Sylvanus, b. Ind., Oct. 10, 1848; Lananza, Ind., Aug. 25, 1851, d. April 16, 1883; Ambacilla, b. Ind., April 28, 1854; Manford, b. Ind., Jan. 3, 1856; Tilman A., b. Ind., Dec. 25, 1857; d. Aug. 15, 1859; Alvin, b. Ind., Feb. 15, 1860; Walter S., b. Mo., Dec. 5, 1861, d. Nov. 4, 1894; Ida, b. Mo., Oct. 11, 1863; Sherman, b. Mo., Oct. 3, 1865; Geo. Sheridan, b. Mo., Jan. 2, 1868; Birby J., b. Mo., Oct. 31, 1873; Manford and Birby live in Oklahoma. Amandy Mayfield, b. April 18, 1819; m. Harvey McBride, Nov. 27, 1839. Joyce Mayfield, b. Jan. 5, 1821. M. Samuel Mitchell, Nov. 15, 1841; mother and only child, Wickliffe B., live at Owensburg, Ind. Polly Mayfield, b. Nov. 25, 1822. M. John Cox, Meh. 15, 1843. Clarendy Mayfield, b. Sept. 7, 1824; d. Neb. Meh. 20, 1896. M. Lowery Stone, Sept. 13, 1849; ch.: Jerry, lives at Schley, Mo., father and W. A. Stone, Grant, Neb.; Sarah at Friend, Okla.; Carrie at Jett, Okla. Celestine Mayfield, b. Aug. 4, 1826; m. William Stone, Sept. 13, 1849, Clay Centre, Neb.; ch.: John, Mellie and Anna Z. Shoemaker. Nevel Mayfield, b. April 18, 1828; d. April 2, 1882. M. Bethlehem Short, Nov. 27, 1851. Alexander Campbell Mayfield, b. May 6, 1831; d. Sept. 21, 1885, cem. 3 miles east Ferrisdale. M. Winnie Short, Jan. 12, 1854. Jane Mayfield, b. Feb. 14, 1833; m. Seymour Cobb, Aug. 23, 1853; one daughter, Ellen. Elizabeth B. Mayfield, b. Meh. 27, 1835; d. Feb. 6, 1855.
- Christy Ann Mayfield, b. Aug. 1, 1837. M. John A. Finch, Aug. 21, 1859.
- Nevel Mayfield and Bethlehem Short Mayfield's ch.: Millon S. Mayfield, b. Oct. 7, 1852; d. April 23, 1876. Mary Mayfield, b. Feb. 17, 1857; m. Homer Ferguson, April 12, 1877, Ind. Their children are: Pearl Ferguson, b. April 17, 1878; Alma Ferguson, b. Aug. 18, 1880; N. Orth Ferguson, b. April 5, 1883; Emma Ferguson, b. Meh. 31, 1891, Indian Creek, near Springville, Ind.
- A. C. Mayfield and Winnie Short Mayfield's ch.: Ila Mayfield, b. Nov. 28, 1854; m. John Evans, Dec. 15, 1886, in Wash. Ch.: Winnie Evans, b. Oct. 16, 1887; Herbert Evans, b. Oct. 9, 1894; Mary Charlotte Mayfield, b. Feb. 8, 1857; m. B. Wheat Bailey, Meh. 4, 1879; ch.: A. C. Ralph Bailey, b. Ind. Oct. 23, 1880; Jesse Guy Bailey, b. Wash. Sept. 6, 1885, Ferrisdale, Wash. Reuben Newton Mayfield, b. June 13, 1859. M. Ada E. Thomas in Denver, Colo., Feb. 14, 1889. Ch.: Roy Thomas Mayfield, b. Colo., Aug. 25, 1890, New York City.
- Wesley S. Mayfield, b. Feb. 10, 1864. M. Alta Rensburg, Meh. 24, 1887, in Denver, Colo.
- India Tate Mayfield, b. Feb. 25, 1868. M. John Slater, Wash., Meh. 24, 1886. Ch.: Doy Slater, b. Aug. 8, 1887; Gladys Slater, b. Feb. 23, 1890; Glen J. Slater, b. Aug. 28, 1892, Ferrisdale, Wash.
- The Shorts were a Scotch family who came from the southwest part of Scotland to Virginia. At the time of the birth of John Short (1756), his father, Thomas Short, lived in Tigart Valley. Here John married Mary Hansford, Jan. 20, 1780, who was of English descent, and moved to Russell Co., Va. In 1802 moved to Pulaski Co., Ky., and in 1818 to Lawrence Co., Ind. John Short served in Revolutionary War. Enlisted for 5 mo., Aug., 1776, under Capt. Wm. Nail, Col. Abram Smith; for 4 mo., Sept., 1778, under Capt. McCutcheon, Col. Wm. Boyers; 2 mo., July, 1781, under Capt. Rowan, Col. Wm. Nail, from Rockingham Co., Va. Was pensioned Nov. 12, 1832. Born in Shenandoah Co., Va., 1756; died in Lawrence Co., Ind., May 15, 1836 (cemetery at Nevel Mayfield place). (From Bureau of Pensions Records, Washington, D. C.) (BB)
- Wesley Short, born Dec. 20, 1780; died Sept., 1856; interred half mile north of Springville Station on his farm. Married Rebecca Owens Feb. 4, 1802, in Russell Co., Va. In the fall of that year moved to Pulaski Co., Ky.; in Oct., 1817, to Livonia, Ind., and in March, 1818, to Lawrence Co., Ind. Milton Short was born in Pulaski Co., Ky., May 18, 1807. Married Mary Tate, Jan. 8, 1829. Lived many years at Springville, a merchant, doctor and minister. He died in Fayetteville, Ind., April 27, 1886. Winnie Short, daughter of Milton Short and Mary Tate Short, married Alexander Campbell Mayfield, Jan. 12, 1854, in Lawrence Co. Ind. She was born at Springville, Dec. 10, 1836, being the first one of the children born in Indiana after their parents removed from Kentucky this same year, 1836.

#### SHORT FAMILY RECORD.

John Short, b. Feb. 15, 1756; d. May 15, 1836.  
M. Mary Hansford, Jan. 20, 1780, b. Jan. 13, 1756; d. July 30, 1821. Ch.:—

Wesley Short, b. Dec. 20, 1780; d. Sept. 16, 1852; m. Rebecca Owens, Feb. 4, 1802, in Russell Co., Va.; d. Sept. 28, 1858. Sarah Short, b. Sept. 15, 1782; d. Dec., 1862, m. Stephen Fields. William Short, b. Oct. 9, 1784; d. Nov. 13, 1810. John Short, b. Nov. 11, 1786; d. Oct. 3, 1865; m. Axy Owens, Feb. 3, 1808. Thomas Short, b. June 6, 1789; d. March 23, 1857; m. Polly Hunt. Samuel Short, b. March 13, 1792; d. Dec. 25, 1827; m. Polly Williams. Reuben Short, b. Oct. 15, 1794; m. Levina Owens, Feb. 2, 1817. Ezekiel Short, b. Dec. 12, 1797; d. Jan. 15, 1874; m. Jaue Sentney,





May 30, 1819; ch. Alfred, John. Hansford Short, b. July 12, 1800; d. Jan. 1, 1848; m. Eliza Armstrong.

Wesley Short and Rebecca Owens Short's children:—

John Luther Short, b. April 3, 1803; d. Sept. 23, 1861; m. Ennice Lackey; son Emerson, Bethlehem, Ind. Bethlehem Short, b. May 21, 1805; d. Nov. 20, 1868; m. James Armstrong; ch. Wesley, Abner, Winchester, and daughters, all dead but Wesley, Springville, Ind Winchester m. Mary Whitted, ch. Lora, Grace, Quincy Treat. Milton Short, b. May 18, 1807; d. April 27, 1886; m. Mary Tate, Jan. 8, 1829. Newton Short, b. June 19, 1809; d. Feb. 10, 1888; m. Sarah Turner, Richmond, Va.; ch. Neander, Newton, Susie, Ky. ophronia Short, b. March 15, 1812; m. Dr. F. Cook; ch. Newton Crook, Bedford, Ind. Dodridge Short, b. June 6, 1815; d. Aug. 20, 1878; m. Mchitable Pearson, Sept. 17, 1851; ch. Thales, Quincy, Ion, Paul; second wife Loraine Kelsey, m. Aug. 3, 1864; ch. Scott and May. Owen Short, b. March 14, 1818; d. Dec. 16, 1895, Springville, Ind.; m. Elizabeth Lancaster Aug. 6, 1850; d. May 7, 1888, aged 60 yr. 8 mo.; ch. Flora L., d. Sept. 23, 1899, aged 43 yr. 11 mo.; m. Wm. Williams, Fayetteville. Victoria, b. 1857, Oct. 19; m. Luther Beatty, later Mr. Kufner, Bedford, Ind. Denia, b. July 26, 1859; m. Sentney Adamson, April 7, 1881, Springville, Ind. Jane Tate Short, b. July 16, 1820; m. Robt. Milton Parks, March 1, 1842; ch. Louise, Viola, Theo., Robert, Bedford, Ind. Samuel W. Short, b. Dec. 24, 1822; d. Nov. 11, 1884; m. Mary A. Pearson, Nov. 8, 1848, Dolly, Elielet, Carrie, Samuel, Vincennes, Ind.

Milton Short and Mary Tate Short's children:—

Bethlehem Short, b. Jan. 13, 1830; d. Oct. 10, 1900; m. Nevel Mayfield, Nov. 27, 1851.  
Robert N. Short, b. Sept. 6, 1831; d. Dec. 1, 1897; m. Annie E. Wilson, April 12, 1860, Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
Wesley Short, b. April 16, 1833; d. March 23, 1900; m. Mollie E. Rafferty, Jan. 9, 1870, Springville, Ind. Rebecca Short, b. Dec. 2, 1834; m. Wm. A. O'Neal, Nov. 18, 1866, Springville, Ind.  
Winnie Short, b. Dec. 10, 1836; m. A. C. Mayfield, Jan. 12, 1854.  
Lydia Short, b. March 27, 1839; m. James Braden, Sept. 4, 1866, Irvington, Ind.  
Luther Short, b. May 14, 1845; m. Emma W. Heincken, April 9, 1883, Franklin, Ind.  
Burnett M. Short, b. Dec. 31, 1853; m. Samelia J. Brown, Oct. 8, 1876, Ogden, Utah.

Bethlehem Short Mayfield and Nevel Mayfield's children:—

Milton S. Mayfield, b. Oct. 7, 1852; d. April 23, 1876.  
Mary Mayfield, Feb. 17, 1857.

Robert Newton Short and Annie E. Wilson Short's children:—

James L. Short, b. Jan. 5, 1861; d. Feb. 5, 1861.  
Sarah Tated Short, b. Dec. 11, 1861; d. Aug. 7, 1882.  
Robert Wilson Short, b. Sept. 22, 1863.

Wesley Short and Mollie Rafferty Short's children:—

Earle G. Short, b. Dec. 5, 1871.

Carl V. Short, b. Nov. 23, 1874.

Mary C. Short, b. Feb. 9, 1879.

Winnie Short Mayfield and A. C. Mayfield's children:—

Ija Mayfield, b. Nov. 28, 1854.

Mary Charlotte Mayfield, b. Feb. 8, 1857.

Reuben Newton Mayfield, b. June 13, 1858.

Wesley Short Mayfield, b. Feb. 10, 1864, Springville.

India Tate Mayfield, b. Feb. 25, 1868.

Lydie E. Short Braden and James Braden's children:—

Romaine Braden, b. Aug. 14, 1867.

Norman S. Braden, b. June 15, 1869.

Stella Braden, b. Feb. 25, 1873.

Laura Braden, b. Oct. 8, 1874; d. Nov. 11, 1884, Irvington, Ind.

Burnett M. Short and Samelia J. Brown Short's children:—

Byron Short, b. Sept. 4, 1878; d. April 25, 1879.

Edgar D. Short, b. Feb. 6, 1880.

Esther Short, b. Nov. 6, 1890, Ogden, Utah.

#### OWENS.

The Owens family were of Welsh descent. William, born Nov. 10, 1750, and Nancy, born March 15, 1754, were cousins, both born in Shenandoah Valley, Va., where they were married September 30, 1773, and at once moved to Russell Co., Va., and later to Pulaski Co., Ky. William Owens served in Revolutionary War; enlisted June, 1776, for 6 mo. under Capt. John Cook, Col. Brown; 1778, for 9 mo. as sergeant, Capt. James Newell, Col. Preston; 1779, for 9 mo.; 1780, for 12 mo. under Capt. James Maxwell, Col. Preston, from Augusta Co., Va. Pensioned June 20, 1834, from Pulaski Co., Ky. Born Nov. 10, 1750; died, Pulaski Co., Ky., Aug. 9, 1836. His widow, Nancy, whom he married Sept. 20, 1770, was also pensioned, from Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C. Old Cemetery, Somerset. He owned fifteen slaves, who were sold after his death. Their daughter, Rebecca Owens, born Sept. 15, 1782, married Wesley Short, Dec. 20, 1780. Her sister, Jane, married Capt. Samuel Tate, born Nov. 11, 1775, who was Robert's brother.

W. Allen Owens now lives on the old homestead, on Pitman Creek, three miles south of Court House, Somerset. Other descendants are: Col. John Owens, 82 yr.; David D. Owens, 73 yr.; Perry Owens, 48 yr.; Dr. J. M. Owens, 42 yr.; Jack Owens, 45 yr.; Clarence Owens, 35 yr.; Wm. K. Owens, 40 yr.; Martin Owens, 30 yr., all of Somerset; James and Samuel Owens, 52 and 50 yr., Stamford, Lincoln Co.; sheriffs. Reuben Owens died, Clinton Co., Ky., near Albany.

William Owens and Nancy Owens' children:

Reuben Owens, b. Nov. 13, 1775; d. Feb. 15, 1843.

Jane Owens, b. Aug. 10, 1778; d. Nov. 24, 1861; m. Samuel Tate, b. Nov. 11, 1775, d. May 21, 1845.

Sarah Owens, b. Feb. 15, 1780; d. Feb. 18, 1855; m. Wm. H. Price, Sept. 11, 1800, b. Jan. 10, 1777, d. Jan. 20, 1835.

Rebecca Owens, b. Sept. 15, 1782; d. Sept. 28, 1858; m. Wesley Short, Feb. 4, 1802, b. Dec. 20, 1780, d. Sept. 16, 1852.



Samuel Owens, b. June 19, 1785; d. June 1, 1834; m. Jane Meador, b. April 4, 1789, d. Nov. 16, 1877.  
 Nancy Owens, b. Nov. 10, 1787; m. Samuel Newell, April 2, 1809.  
 Avy Owens, b. Nov. 11, 1789; d. Dec. 31, 1848; m. John Short, Feb. 3, 1808, b. Nov. 11, 1786, d. Mch. 28, 1851.  
 William Owens, b. Mch. 25, 1792; d. Jan. 3, 1873; m. Margaret Newell, Mch. 9, 1814.  
 John Owens, b. Mch. 25, 1792; m. Ann Chesney.  
 Martin Owens, b. April 12, 1796; m. Polly Chesney.  
 Leonia Owens, b. July 15, 1799; d. Mch. 21, 1858; m. Reuben Short, Feb. 2, 1817, b. Oct. 15, 1794.

## TATES.

The Tates were of Scotch-Irish descent, and came to this country before the Revolutionary War, as many served in that war from Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3, 1901.

DR. R. N. MAYFIELD,  
 New York City.

Dear Sir:—I find the following names of Tate in the Revolution: Jesse and James Tate, Continental line; Capt. M. Tate of militia.

Yours truly,

W. G. STANARD,  
 Virginia Historical Society.

And John and Robert Tate from Washington records War Department. Samuel (Irish) enlisted Sept. 4, 1755. Henry and Robert took oath of allegiance in Henry Co., Va.

John Tate married Mary Bracken, who was of German descent; was three times sheriff of Russell Co., Va., and a Colonel and Whig in time of Washington. On H. John Tate's farm at Zumbeg, near Lebanon, Russell Co., Va., we find a moss-covered slab that reads: "Col. John Tate, died Dec. 15, 1828, aged 85 yrs.; and Mary Tate, his wife, died March 13, 1817, aged 75 years."

Robert Tate, their son, was born in Russell Co., Va., July 31, 1768, where his parents remained until their death. He married Winnie Atkinson, who was born in South Carolina, Aug., 1766, and was a descendant of the French Huguenots. Soon after their marriage they, with brother Samuel, removed to Pulaski Co., Ky. (1806), and lived and died on a farm one half mile west of Tateville, on C. S. Ry., ten miles south of Somerset. The old house, with wooden latches and string, still stands on the old farm, where live John and Reuben Shaddown, grandsons of Mattie Buster, built by Robert and Samuel, who lived next farm south. Two miles south of this place is the "Milt Short" bend of the Cumberland River, where the grandfather of the writer lived when in Kentucky. Robert and Samuel buried at Tateville Cemetery.

Robert Tate was a slave-owner, but would never punish any of his negroes himself; he always sent for his brother Samuel to do all the punishment. He was a great Methodist before the time of Alexander Campbell, when they became Disciples of Christ. He

was a very religious man, always wearing fancy dress clothing and hunting shirt at the religious meetings. His brother Samuel after the War of 1812 was made a major, and served for twenty years in the County Courts of Pulaski Co. Samuel's children were: William O.; John; Samuel Bracken; Robert M. and Bank G. Tate, and three daughters, Cecil Ceveva.

Isaac Tate, brother of Robert, about the year 1833 left Virginia for Kentucky, then located in Missouri. All other children: His sister married, 1758, John Callaway in Virginia. John, son of Maj. Samuel, was a Baptist minister until converted by Alexander Campbell. Has two distinguished sons: Samuel, b. Dec. 19, 1825, and Judge S. H. Tate, b. Dec. 5, 1828, still living at Somerset. Samuel married Minerva Martin, 1846; ten children, all living: John S., 53 yrs.; Geo. W., 51 yrs.; Robert M., 49 yrs.; W. S., 36 yrs.; grandson Asar Tate, Somerset. Judge Tate's son Samuel O., member of Kentucky Legislature.

The Tates were a healthy family; none was ever known to have died of consumption; and usually held some office in their county, especially sheriff.

Robert's daughter Mary Tate, b. Dec. 5, 1811; d. Dec. 13, 1864; cen. 1 mile south Springville; m. Milton Short, Jan. 8, 1829, in Pulaski Co., Ky., where they resided until 1836, when they moved to Indiana. It was here that they freed their slaves they had inherited from the Robert Tate estate.

John Tate and Mary Bracken's children:—

Robert Tate, b. July 31, 1768; d. Aug. 3, 1844; married Winnie Atkinson, b. Aug., 1766, d. April 13, 1856.

Samuel Tate, b. Nov. 11, 1775; d. May 21, 1845; m. Jane Owens, b. Aug. 10, 1778, d. Nov. 24, 1861.

Homer Tate, m. Cole Fugate

John Tate.

Lydia Tate, m. William Fugate.

Isaac Tate.

Mattie Tate, d. 1847, m. John Buster.

Hannah, m. Fugate. She lived and died five miles S. W. Tateville. Ch.: Jane, m. W. Lewis; Polly, m. Geo. Ellis; Winnie, m. Lewis Shaddown; Martha, m. F. Cloaundh.

Robert Tate and Winnie Atkinson Tate's children:

Lydia Tate, b. Aug. 15, 1808; d. Dec. 9, 1845; m. Joseph Smith, Jan. 1, 1824. Ch.: Jane Shaddown, d. Ky.; Rebecca Penky, d. Ind.; Mara Bracken Baker, d. Ind.; Sam, killed late war; Pentem Smith lives, veteran, in Lebanon, Ind., 65 yrs. old.

Samuel Tate, b. May 13, 1810; d. Oct. 8, 1828.

Mary Tate, b. Dec. 5, 1811; d. Dec. 13, 1864; m. Milton Short, Jan. 8, 1829.

John Tate, b. May 31, 1813; d. Oct. 27, 1823, Somerset, Ky.

Remarks: I have spared no pains or expense to make this report accurate.

R. N. MAYFIELD.

401 West End Ave., New York City.

Dec. 8, 1902.

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